Receipt date: 04/24/2006

10/577 083 GAU: 3635

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BE-172PCT

Applicant(s)

Claus Permesang

Serial No.

NOT YET KNOWN (PCT/EP04/11843)

Int. Filed

October 20, 2004

For

BUILDING COMPONENT FOR FORMING A FLOOR

OR WALL COVERINGS

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SIR:

The attention of the Examiner and of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references cited in the International Search Report, a copy of which are attached. Copies of the references are forwarded herewith and listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

With the submission of this admitted prior art, applicant thus complies with the duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 CFR 1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

FK:ml April 24, 2006 Encls: PTO-1449 w/six (6) Friedrich Kueffner Reg. No. 29,482 317 Madison Avenue, Suite 910 New York, NY 10017

(212) 986-3114

EXPRESS MAIL No.: EV 635 867 132 US Deposited: April 24, 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Friedrich Kueffner

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED FOR THE LOCAL THROUGH. J.L./

Form PTO-1449

Docket No. MEANZECT TSeriab No.: not known

Int. Filing Date: October 20, 2004 Group:

LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT Applicant: Claus Permesang

Applicanc: Claus Fermesang

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam Init.	Document Number	Date	NAME	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if appropriate
AA	6 490 836	12/02	MORIAU ET	AL		
AB						
AC						
AD						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document					TRANSLATION		
	Number	Date	COUNTRY	Class	Subclass	Yes	No	
AE	99/49152	9/99	WIPO					
AF	44 09 223	9/94	GERMANY				x	
AG	39 32 951	4/91	GERMANY				x	
ΑH	683 706	4/94	SWITZERLAND				x	
AK	28 48 303	5/80	GERMANY				x	

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AR

AS

AT

EXAMINER: /

/Jessica Laux/

DATE CONSIDERED:

05/18/2009